

## Dedalus rapidly moves EPR customers to the cloud with 5 Trusts now live

28 July 2021 NHS Trusts who are now live on the cloud through Dedalus' Healthcare Platform, are benefitting from reduced complexity and risk with secure access to their applications and data at any time, as Dedalus rapidly moves all its UK EPR customers to the Public Cloud.

Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust, was the first NHS Trust to go live and since moving to the cloud they have seen enhanced performance of their EPR. With the Trust's strategy being to move core applications to the cloud, the platform has provided a secure and flexible cloud service that the Trust are leveraging, with the ability to securely host patient identifiable data. Dedalus plan to have another 14 NHS Trusts live on the cloud by the autumn.

The Dedalus Healthcare Platform is hosted on Amazon Public Cloud and leverages Amazon Web Services (AWS) Cloud Computing Services and AWS Managed Services (AMS), and provides a set of common shared platform services such as remote access, deployment automation, network security and monitoring.

All NHS Trusts who are using Dedalus' EPR have the opportunity to benefit from the ability to flex and tailor their data processing power at a local Trust level.

Being on the cloud means that NHS Trusts can benefit from making local choices relating to upgrades, configuration, and training. For example additional training environments can be stood up quickly to reflect peak training periods and a Trust can choose when to do required upgrades.

Delivering the service on the cloud means that outages are no longer required to support disaster recovery testing and the adoption of security patches. This ability to continuously adopt platform releases and patches provides the NHS with an evergreen service delivering improved performance, new capabilities, features and an enhanced level of resilience and security through global surveillance centre services, and with an additional layer of security at Trust and data centre level.

Colin Henderson, Regional General Manager, Dedalus, UK & Ireland said: “Cloud computing has a major role in the future of healthcare. It provides proven and easily accessible capabilities, increasing the pace of innovation and unlocking the potential of health data. Importantly, the system performance stats in our migrated clients have been very favourable as speed of access to information is so critical.

Cloud computing unlocks many more possibilities for data-driven care as we move into an era that is beyond the traditional EPR, utilising open standards to share information readily. It is much more dynamic as we don't have the usual supply chain lead times for provisioning hardware. Humber were a fantastic partner in our initial migration and we have 4 more successfully migrated, including large teaching hospitals.”

Lee Rickles, CIO, Yorkshire & Humber Care Record Programme Director and CIO said: “There are a wealth of benefits that come from moving applications to the cloud, we are seeing reduced costs, better security and reliability, as well as greater flexibility, performance, scalability and availability. The migration has been collaborative across the Trust partnering with Dedalus, with minimal disruption.”

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### **About Dedalus**

Dedalus is the leading healthcare and diagnostic software provider in Europe and one of the largest in the world, employing more than 5,500 highly skilled qualified people. It has the largest software R&D team in the industry in Europe with more than 2000 staff. Dedalus covers the entire spectrum of healthcare professionals' needs, and today supports over 6,100 hospitals and 5,300 laboratories worldwide.

In the UK and Ireland Dedalus has over 170 active clients and 315 individual product installations across the NHS, the HSE in Ireland and numerous private providers. Its software solutions include Electronic Patient Records and Patient Administration Systems in Acute, Mental Health & Community Health hospitals, Laboratory Information Management Systems, enterprise scheduling, interoperability and data platforms and key specialist systems such as electronic prescribing and theatre management.

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